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 FORMATION OF VASCULAR
 HYPERPERMEABILITY

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate); [X] Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 with Exhibit A; [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98; [X] Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement; [X] A photocopy of each reference cited; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
 [] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	0	0	0	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	0	0	0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$280	= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 00.00

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$180.00 as required under 37 CFR 1.17(p) in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith:

- ☐ \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
- ☐ \$410.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
- ☐ \$930.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
- ☐ \$1,450.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).
- ☐ \$1,970.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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